## **APPENDIX A**

## TDEC DIVISION OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH APPROVAL LETTER



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Dear Mr. Giles:

Pursuant to our meeting on October 6. 1999 this will acknowledge our concurrence in the use of 10 mrem/year as a planning level for determining acceptable sewer release criteria from facilities utilizing radioactive materials in the Oak Ridge area. This concurrence is predicated on the conservative analysis of the impact of sludge spreading, the analysis to date demonstrating much less impact from actual releases and the routine sampling of sludge just prior to spreading.

The Division of Radiological Health is very appreciative of the excellent working relationship we have jointly maintained through the years. We look forward to its continuation.

Sincerely,

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